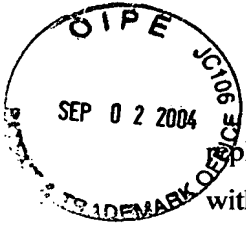



**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**



Claims 1-26 remain in this application. Applicants have amended the specification to replace the prior sequence listing (added in the Preliminary Amendment dated May 7, 2004) with the attached sequence listing as requested in the Notice mailed on March 8, 2004. No issues of new matter are believed to be raised by the above amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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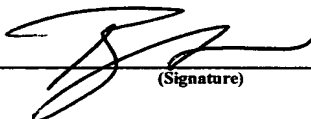
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and 1.823 and further to the Formalities Letter mailed July 28, 2004, Applicant submits a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including a printed version of the Sequence Listing of the subject application. As required, a copy of the Formalities Letter is also attached.


Furthermore, a Verified Statement concerning the enclosed diskette, and a preliminary amendment are submitted herewith.

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If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0750-/NEU-41/WEM in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

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